SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 28, 2024
10:00am

ANNOUNCEMENTS

P God loves you all the time.

C All the time God loves you.

Please stand as you are able.

P God has given us the ministry of reconciliation.
Therefore, let us be reconciled to God and to one another

Silence for reflection and self examintion.

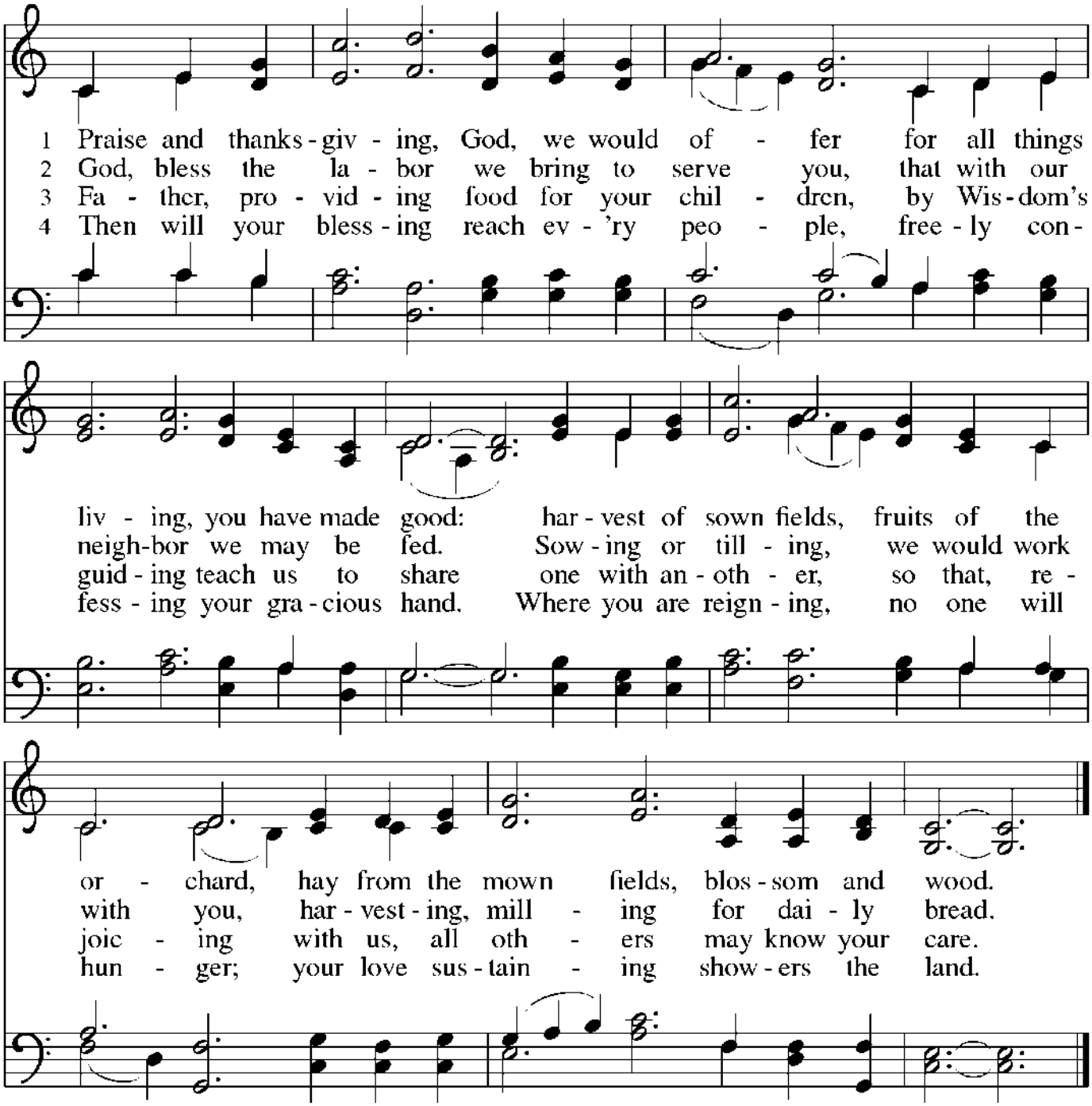
P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

P The almighty and merciful ✠ Lord grant us pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all our sins.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN *Praise and Thanksgiving* **ELW 689**



+ OPENING DIALOG +

P The word is near you.

C on your lips and in your heart.

P If you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord,

C and believe in your heart that God raiaed him from the dead, you will be saved.

P Faith comes from what is heard,
C and what is heard comes through the word of Christ.

Please be seated.

+ READINGS +

Ephesians 3:14-21

14 For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, 15 from whom every family in
heaven and on earth takes its name. 16 I pray that, according to the riches of his glory,
he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through
his Spirit, 17 and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being
rooted and grounded in love. 18 I pray that you may have the power to comprehend,
with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, 19 and to
know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all
the fullness of God.

20 Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abun-
dantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, 21 to him be glory in the church and in
Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

John 6:1-21

1 Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. 2 A
large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the
sick. 3 Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. 4 Now the
Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. 5 When he looked up and saw a large
crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these
people to eat?" 6 He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to
do. 7 Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each
of them to get a little." 8 One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to
him, 9 "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they
among so many people?" 10 Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a
great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. 11 Then
Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those
who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. 12 When they were satis-
fied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be

lost." [13] So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves,
left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. [14] When the people saw the
sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to
come into the world."

[15] When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to
make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

[16] When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, [17] got into a boat, and
started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come
to them. [18] The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. [19] When they
had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and com-
ing near the boat, and they were terrified. [20] But he said to them, "It is I; do not be
afraid." [21] Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat
reached the land toward which they were going.

The word of the Lord>
Thanks be toGod.

MESSAGE

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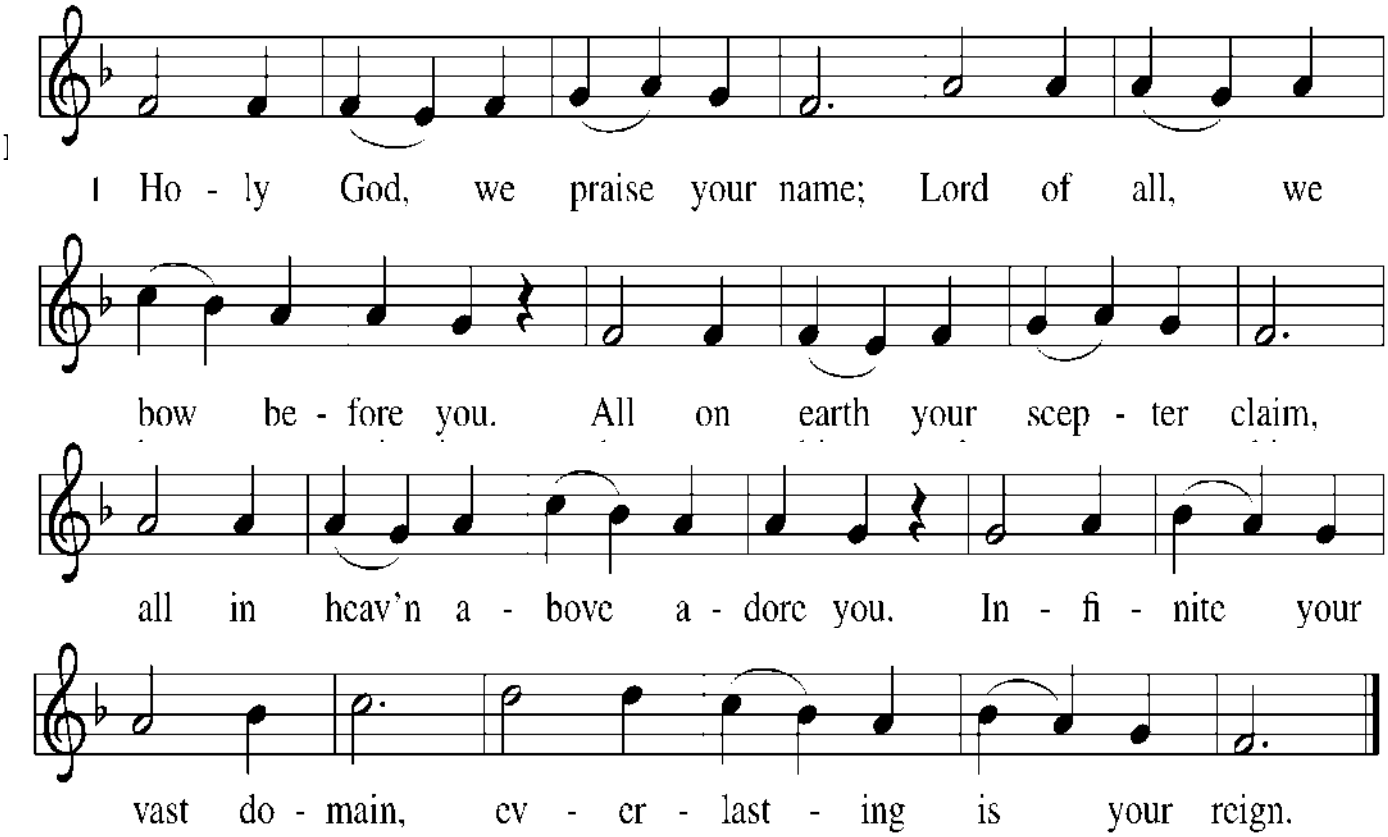


+ THE PRAYERS +

P Show us your mercy, O Lord,
C and grant us your salvation.
P Clothe your ministers with righteousness.
C Let your people sing with joy.
P Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
C for only in you can we live in safety.
P Lord, keep this nation under your care,
C and guide us in the way of justice and truth.
P Let your way be known upon earth;
C your saving health among all nations.
P Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten,
C nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
P Create in us clean hearts, O God,
C and sustain us with your Holy Spirit.
P Lord, we pray for those who are hurting in mind, body, or spirit,
C Give them the healing, wholeness, and comfort of your presence.

P We give thanks to you, heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ your dear Son, that you have protected us through the night from all danger and harm. We ask you to preserve and keep us, this day also, from all sin and evil, that in all our thoughts, words, and deeds we may serve and please you. Into your hands we commend our bodies and souls and all that is ours. Let your holy angels have charge of us, that the wicked one have no power over us.
C Amen

ANTHEM *The Lord's Prayer* **Malotte**

Devon Schlegel, Trombone

+ THE MEAL +

P The Lord be with you
C And also with you
P Lift up your hearts
C We lift them to the Lord.
P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
C It is right to give God thanks and praise.
P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed or you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

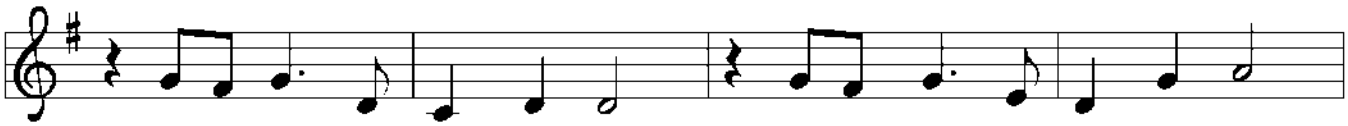
P Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.
C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

+INVITATION TO COMMUNION+

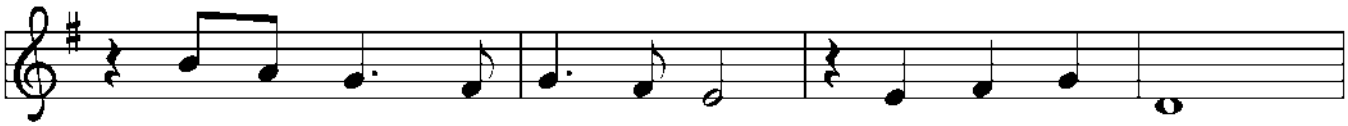
P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all.
Come! All are welcome at the table of the Lord.

+ DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION +

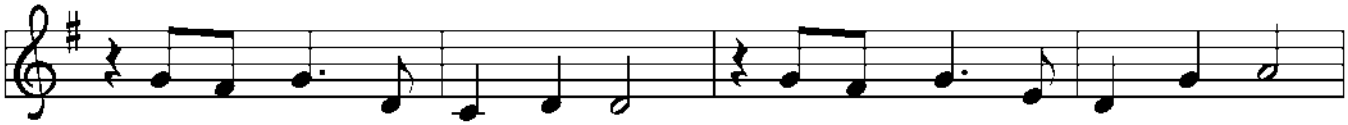
HYMN DURING COMMUNION *Here I Am. Lord* ELW 574



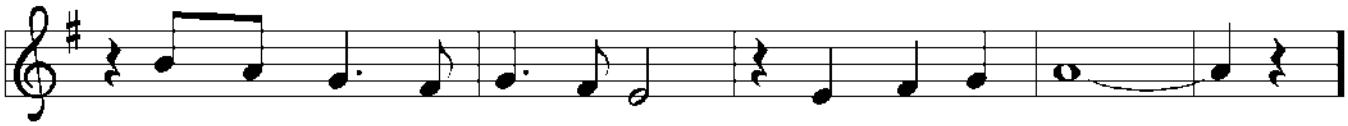
1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

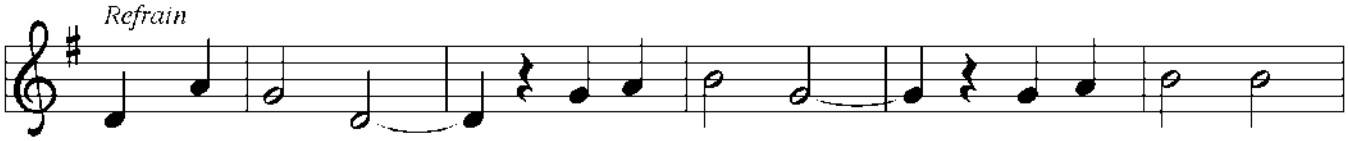


I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
Fin - est bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

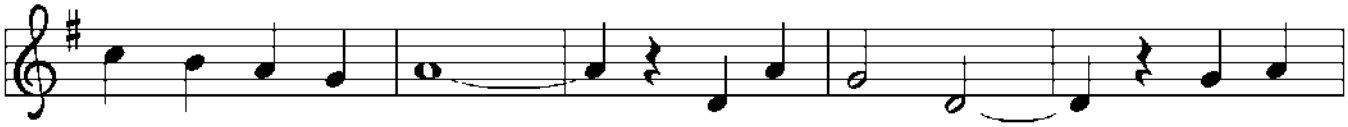


Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

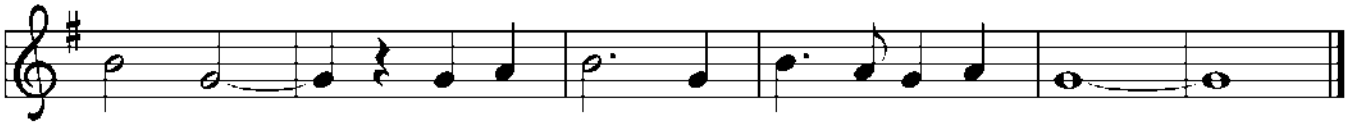
Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

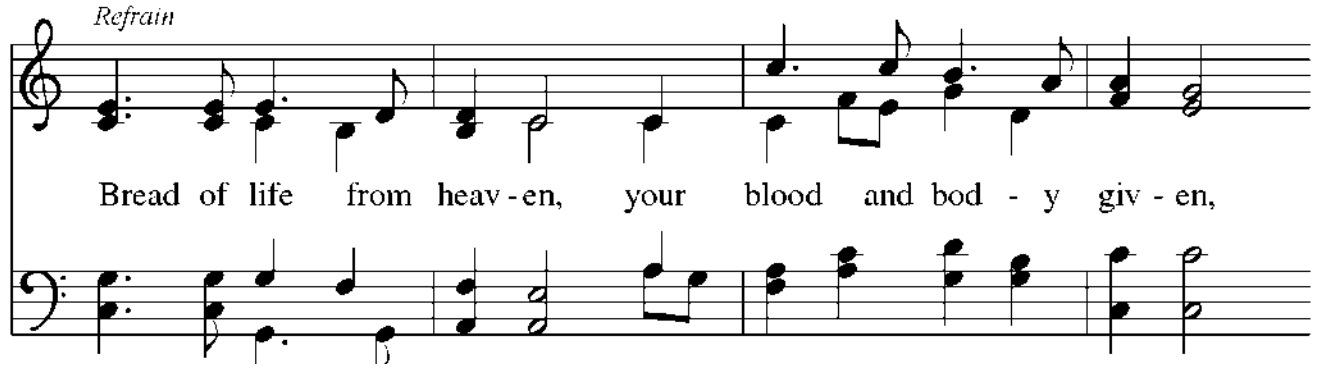


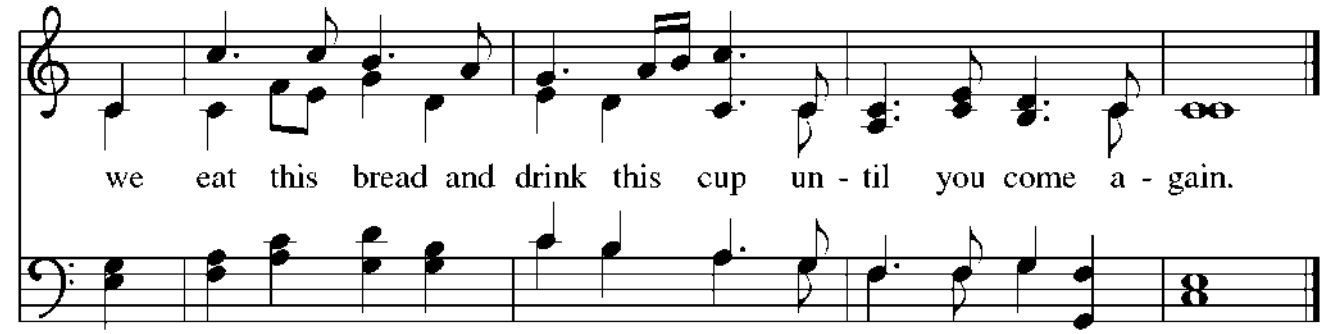
call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

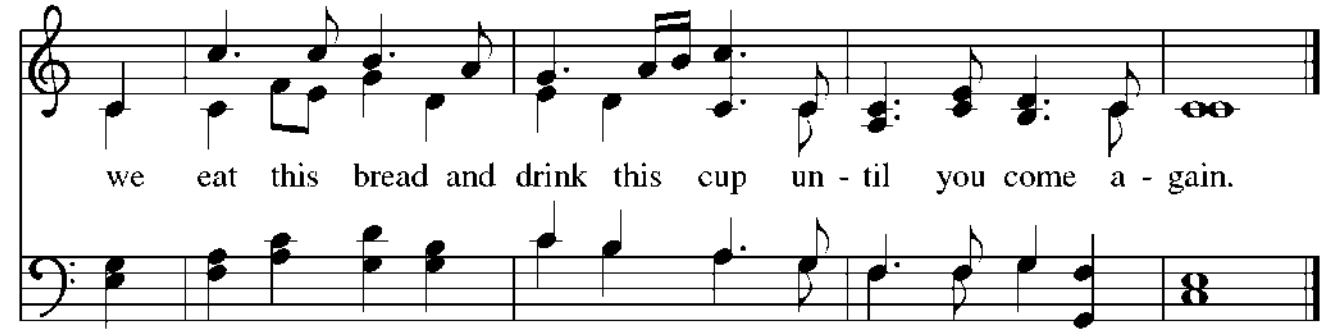


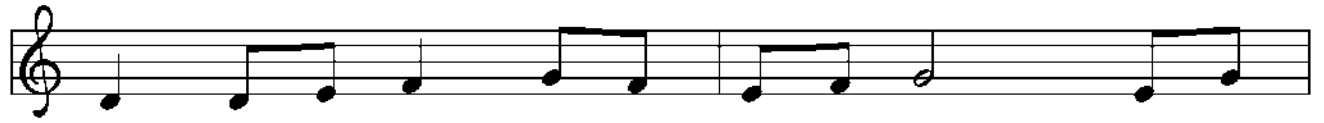
lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

HYMNS DURING COMMUNION *Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 474

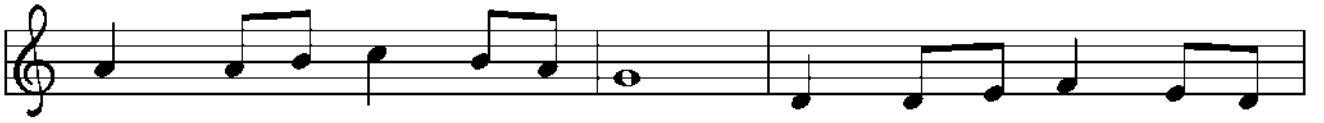




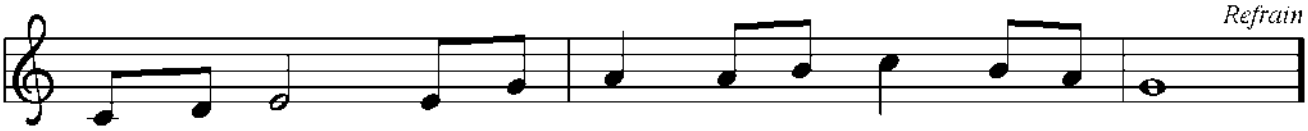




1 Break now the bread of Christ's sac - ri - fice; giv - ing
2 Seek not the food that will pass a - way; set your
3 Love as the one who, in love for you, gave him -
4 Dwell in the one who now dwells in you; make your
5 Drink of this cup and de - clare his death; eat this

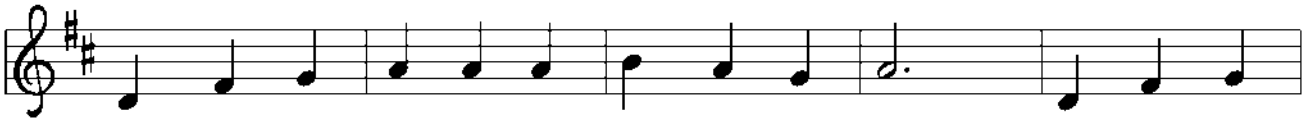


thanks, hun - gry ones, gath - er round. Eat, all of you, and be
hearts on the food that en - dures. Come, learn the true and the
self for the life of the world. Come to the one who is
home in the life - giv - ing Word. Know on - ly Christ, Ho - ly
bread and be - lieve Eas - ter morn; trust his re - turn and, with

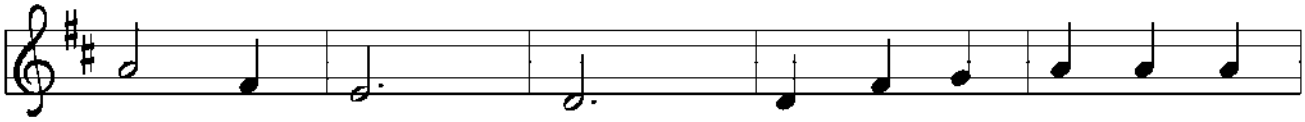


sat - is - fied; in Christ's pres - ence the loaves will a - bound.
liv - ing way, that the full - ness of life may be yours.
food for you, that your hun - ger and thirst be no more.
One of God, and be - lieve in the truth you have heard.
ev - 'ry breath, praise the one in whom you are re - born.

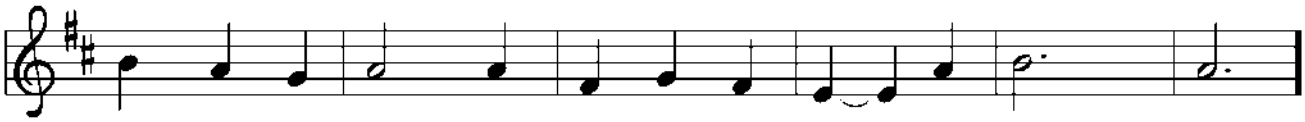
I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light **ELW 815**



1 I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to
2 I want to see . . . the bright - ness of God. I want to
3 I'm look - ing for . . . the com - ing of Christ. I want to

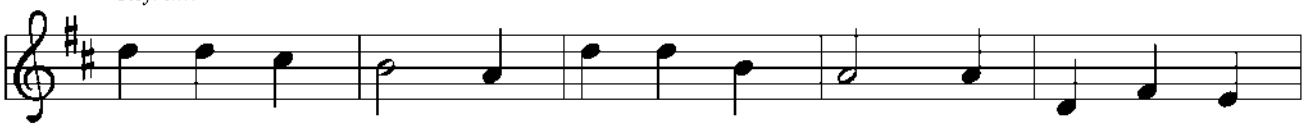


fol - low Je - sus. God set the stars to give
look at Je - sus. Clear Sun of righ - teous - ness,
be with Je - sus. When we have run . . . . with

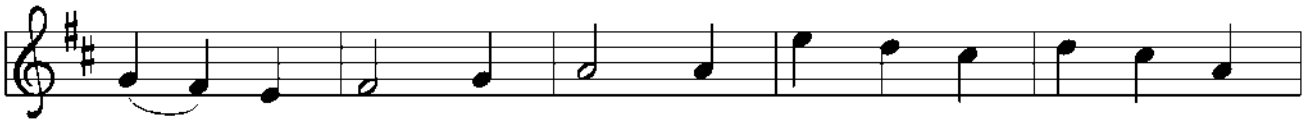


light to the world. The star of my life is Je - sus.
shine on my path, and show me the way to the Fa - ther.
pa - tience the race, we shall know the joy of Je - sus.

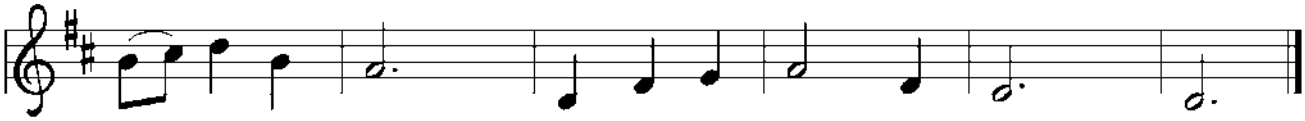
Refrain



In him there is no dark - ness at all. The night and the



day are both a - like. The Lamb is the light of the



cit - y of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

+COMMUNION BLESSING+

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

Please stand as you are able.

+PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION+

A Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthens us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.

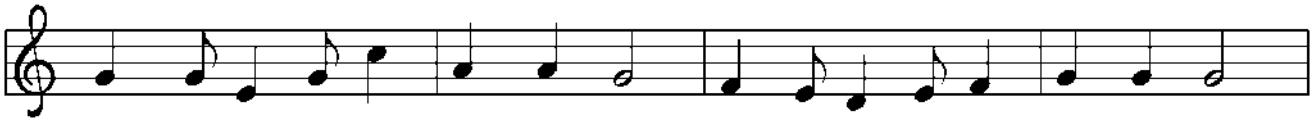
C Amen.

+BLESSING+

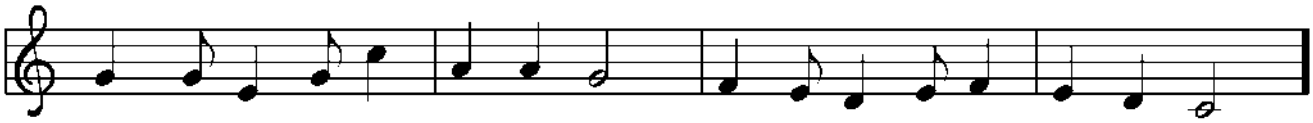
P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ✠ be upon you now and forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ* **ELW 674**

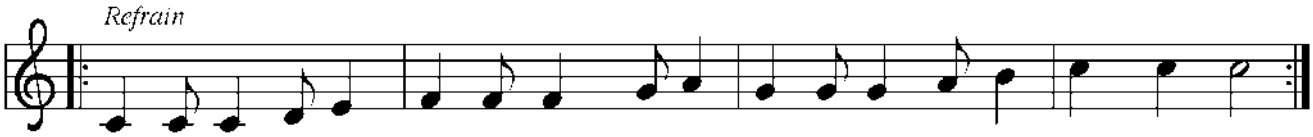


1 Let us tal - ents and tongues em - ploy, reach-ing out with a shout of joy:
2 Christ is a - ble to make us one, at the ta - ble he sets the tone,
3 Je - sus calls us in, sends us out bear - ing fruit in a world of doubt,



bread is bro - ken, the wine is poured, Christ is spo - ken and seen and heard.
teach-ing peo - ple to live to bless, love in word and in deed ex - press.
gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Im-man - u - el) ev - 'ry - where!

Refrain

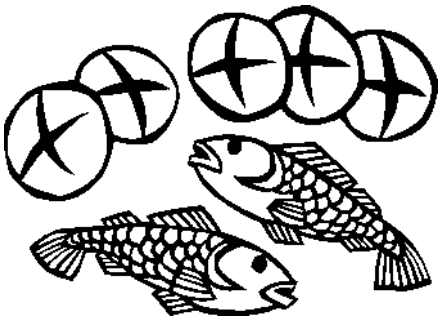


Je - sus lives a - gain, earth can breathe a-gain, pass the Word a-round: loaves a - bound!

+DISMISSAL+

A Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C Thanks be to God.



WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

10:00am

Assisting Minister: *Elinor Knodel*
Greeter: *Bob Howle*
Ushers*: Mary Howle, Jay Snyder*
Reader*: Peter Tuhy*
Sound: *Joe Luettgen*
Streamer: *Paul Warren*
Nursery: *Kristen Frederick, Matt Frederick*
Refreshments: *Amy Zunino, Beth Fenner*
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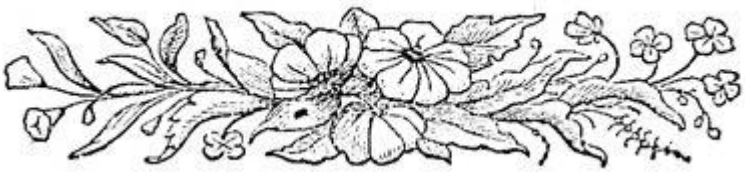

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